

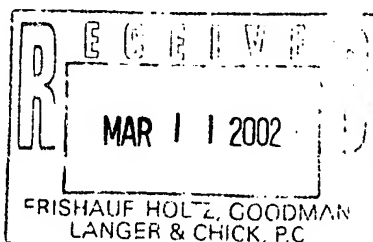


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant(s): Roland RUPP et al  
Serial No. : 10/071,035  
Filed : February 8, 2002  
For : METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE  
DATA TRANSMISSION RATE IN A  
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Art Unit : 2152  
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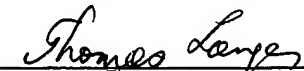
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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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